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SEQUENCE AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice to Comply mailed September 17, 2001, kindly amend the  
above-referenced specification as follows.

Replace page 9, first paragraph (lines 1-8) with the following amended paragraph  
rewritten in clean form:

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Sequence analysis of the FANCIP1 cDNA

The length of the gene bank cDNAs of the isolated interactor clones has been determined through EcoRI/Xhol restriction hydrolysis. The initial sequencing of the cDNAs took place through an automated cycle sequencing method (Applied Biosystems) using the nucleic acid primer Bco I (5' - ACC AGC CTC TTG CTG AGT GGA GAT G-3') (SEQ ID NO: 3). The complete sequencing of the vector with inserted FANCIP1 cDNA fragment occurred with the nucleic acid primers BcoI and BcoII (5' - GAC AAG CCG